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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James E. CURRY, et al.

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Title: SPATIAL SOUND CONFERENCE

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Examiner: X. Mei

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated June 26, 1998, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections.

## **REMARKS**

The following issues are outstanding in the present application:

-- Claims 15-27 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kinoshita et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,734,724, hereinafter "Kinoshita"); and

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